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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1850 (IN CONTINUATION.)

d section. But if the construction placed the section by the senator from Missouri is jection can there be to adding an amendment to do what the seventh section has already

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Mr. PRATT. The emphatic manner of the honorable state from Missouri does not pass for argument with the lies ago over and over again, that this as all rights have been as the same of the begander of the same of the same of the same of the begander of the same of the sa

Mt. FREMONT. I think the amount of \$400, in the sixth line of the seventh section, which is charged per month for working the mines, is much too high. The amount was inserted in committee when the amendment of the senator from Ohio was pending, which allowed four times the quantity of land that is now allowed. I move to amend the section by striking out the words "four hundred" and insert the words "twenty-five" or any other amount that the Senate may think proper.

The PRESIDENT. That amendment was concurred in by the Senate, and can only be reached by a reconsid-

Mr. EWING. I said that they had lost the power to do it in a particular manner. They had lost the means to establish their own local alcaldes by their own authority, because the power of these alcades was destroyed almost, by submitting to the power of the State government. That is all that I said; and therefore we ought to establish that species of local government in these particular diggings which they had established for themselves. That is all.

Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi. Before the senator can make anything out of his position, he will have to show that we acquired something over California by her admission as a State that we had not before.

Mr. EWING. Not at all.

Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi. If the authority was complete in the United States over it when a Territory, if the soil belonged to the United States when it was a Territory, there was no higher suthority than to establish courts without our permission then than there is now. The senator from Ohio made an argument evidently without knowing to what it would lead. I drew the coaclusion which every man must make. As to his kindness in permitting me to make a speech, I permitted him to make one, and then drew the conclusion which every man must have drawn.

Mr. EWING. I think no man drew it but yourself, I presume no other man in the Senate understood me in that way.

Mr. PEARCE. It requires the unanimous consent of

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion by Mr. PEARCE, the Senate, as in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Senate, &c., for the year ending

Mr. PEARCE stated that the Committee on Finance had already made an appropriation of \$500, which applies so far to the same object that they reduced this general appropriation to \$1,500.

The question being taken upon this amendment, it was

agreed to.

The second amendment is this

Mr. PEARCE. The committee were satisfied of the propriety of making these several appropriations for the various agencies. At the Cherokee agency the buildings are so dilapidated that the agent has been compelled to sak and has received quarters among the troops at Fort Gibson, which any exigency of the military service without quarter may oblige him to abandon. Besides, the treaty stimulates that the site of the wareny shall be accounted.

The question being taken

greed to. The next amendment is:

" After line 525, insert :

"In line 584, strike out 'eigh

Strike out from line 558 to line 561, inclusive

"WAR DEPARTMENT, "Washington, April 4, 1850

The portion proposed to be stricken out is as follows

Mr. PEARCE. I will explain the reasons for striking out this provision. It is now so late in the year that it would be impossible to effect a negotiation of the pro-

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In the management of the second control of the control o Mr. DODGE, of Iowa. I trust, sir, that